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| <b>Subject:</b> | Application Serial No. 09/587,654<br>Filed: June 5, 2000<br>For: Low Weight Cushioned Carpet, Carpet Tile<br>and Method<br>Inventor(s): Miller et al.<br>Attorney Docket: 2171 | <b>Date:</b>  | March 26, 2004      |

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Case #2171

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Scott C. Miller et al.  
Serial Number: 09/587,654  
Filed: June 5, 2000  
For: **Low Weight Carpet, Carpet Tile and Method**  
Group Art Unit: 1771  
Examiner: Juska, Cheryl Ann

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on November 26, 2003, please enter the Remarks as set forth below. At this time it is respectfully submitted that all outstanding claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an action to that effect is respectfully requested.